

ET Statements: Monetizing Religion.

1.) "Whenever I see a church and clergy richly ornamented, with vessels of gold and statues decked with costly gems, the thought comes to me: they have crucified their god upon a cross of gold. They have traded their priceless birthright for worthless trash" **Page -80-**

2.) Your earth would be a better place if every creed, dogma, and article of faith were thrown into the sea! When you attempt to reduce principles to writing, and codify them into laws, you open the way for corrupt scribes and lawgivers to distort and misquote them for their own selfish ends, And you open the way for endless contentions as to minor meanings, until the trees of innumerable creeds shut off the view of the forest of truth. **Page -85-**